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Docket No.: 4481-022 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Manfred BERNDT	:	Confirmation No. 8565
Application No. 09/598,890	:	Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: June 22, 2000	:	Examiner:
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For: SUPPLY ELEMENT FOR A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004 for 3 months from September 15, 2004 to December 15, 2004, a one month extension of time having been paid October 15, 2004.

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